Marcia Richardson’s Educational Philosophy

The words of a popular song states, “ I believe that children are the future, teach them well and let them lead the way, show them all the beauty they possess inside, give them a sense of pride to make it easier, let the children’s laughter remind us how we used to be.” I believe these words so much that I will persevere to do my best as a teacher and model, to mold a child so that he/she can reach their full potential. Every child is unique and learns in their own way and at their own pace and it is my responsibility as a teacher to find a way to reach every child no matter what it takes.

I also believe that there should be a lot of fun and joy in a classroom and that as a teacher it is my responsibility to create an inviting and relaxed classroom so that my students will always know that they are welcomed and that no judgment will take place. Along with that I feel it will also be my responsibility to keep my students safe, even if it may intrude on my time.

I believe that without being too intrusive I should get to know about my students’ home life so that I can better meet their needs. I should know my students well enough to recognize some signs when something is not right with them so that I can avoid punishing the child but instead deal with the problem. I also believe that in order to be an effective teacher I must have the cooperation and support of parents and guardians so I will have an open classroom so that they will always know that it is alright to come by.

To best continue as a great teacher, I must always be flexible, open minded and compassionate and always remain as a student constantly trying to learn new things and explore other techniques of teaching to keep up to date and remain fresh.